

VICTORY

on by the Democrats in Nearly Every Important Election.

Mayor Harrison is Re-Elected

the Democrats of the Windy City, Winning by a Large Majority--The Results of Yesterday's Election in Several States.

Chicago, April 3.—Carter H. Harrison has been re-elected mayor of Chicago and will next week commence his term as the chief executive of the city. His total plurality over Elbridge Haney, the Republican nominee, will be in the neighborhood of 28,000 votes. Indications are the Republicans will retain a strong majority in the new council. A chief issue in the campaign was the granting of franchises to streetcar companies of the city, and all expire soon by limitation, the terms of extension are to be decided during the next two years. Harrison has in former years made a stand against the granting of long franchises, and he and all of his followers claimed throughout the campaign that the Republican nominee inclined to grant long-time franchises. This the Republicans denied great energy, making their campaign on the flaws they picked in the record of Mayor Harrison, and saying Haney was no more disposed to favor the streetcar companies than is he.

Haney was the nominee of the Republican machine, which is dominated by Congressman William Lorimer, this fact cost him many votes in the party, as there are many of the party who are openly opposed to their party's majority and all of its works. The Democratic following of ex-Governor Altgeld was against Harrison.

In Minnesota.

St. Paul, April 3.—Municipal elections were held in the various cities of the third class throughout the state. Party lines were not drawn, and in many cases there was but one ticket in the field. Wherever the issue was "Heads" or "no Heads" the former has been successful. At Mankato the Democrats were victorious, electing Nice Petersen mayor over his Republican and independent opponents. The Republicans, however, gained three aldermen.

In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 3.—County elections were held throughout the state and nearly all the cities and towns elected tickets. As a rule party lines were eliminated. Joshua Eric Dodge was elected to the supreme bench without opposition. Four nonpartisan judges were elected in Milwaukee county.

In Arkansas.

Little Rock, April 3.—Municipal elections were held throughout the state, and in nearly every case where party lines were drawn the Democratic nominees were elected. In Little Rock Mayor W. R. Duley (Dem.) was re-elected by a large majority over E. W. Perrin (Ind.).

Texas Elections.

Houston, Tex., April 3.—Municipal elections were held throughout Texas. J. A. Wilkins was elected mayor of Brenham for the seventh consecutive term of two years without opposition. R. E. White (Dem.) was elected mayor of Austin, where the hottest fight in the state was made.

Democrats Sweep St. Louis.

Louis, April 3.—Rolls Wells, the Democratic nominee for world's fair, was elected to that office over his opponent by a plurality of about 6,000. With him was elected the entire Democratic ticket. St. Louis is really a Republican city by about 100,000. This has been repeated. This election is of more than

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FABULOUS SUMS

Being Paid for Iron Mining Stock That was Worthless.

Riches are now sold to the Morgan Steel Trust hence the rise in value. A. D. Thompson, the grain dealer estimates his holdings at one million. Mrs. Belle Dunn, widow of a clergyman, had some shares she considered worthless once. She sold them the other day for \$100,000. The company was formed by John Rockefeller. Then it was

GENERAL

Offer is Made For the Return of William McCormick.

New York, Apr. 3.—Willie McCormick, the ten-year-old boy who disappeared last Wednesday, is still missing today. Oscar Wilgord, the neighbor of the McCormick family, has offered \$1,000 for the safe return of the boy. The pleadings of Wilgord's son, a playmate of the missing boy, prompted the generous offer.

TEN THOUSAND

Dollars appropriated to Aid the Cause of the Strikers.

Marseilles, April 3.—Municipality today moved to appropriate the equivalent of ten thousand dollars to help the dock strikers to take measures to restrict monopoly of dock companies. Three thousand strikers returned to work today.

GOVERNOR

Of Porto Rico En Route to Washington

And Rumor Has It That He Intends to Resign.

The Story is Denied by the Present Acting Governor and is Not Believed by the San Juan Officials.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 3.—The suggestion, cabled from New York, that Mr. Charles H. Allen, governor of Porto Rico, now on his way to the United States on the Mayflower, intends, during his forthcoming visit to Washington, to tender his resignation to President McKinley, was received here with surprise and incredulity. Mr. William P. Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico, who in the absence of Mr. Allen is acting governor, said that the governor gave no intimation before leaving of any such intention.

PATRIARCHS

Will Run an Excursion to Springfield.

Expected That Five or Six Hundred Will Go,

Including Many Odd Fellows and Their Families Who Wish to Make a Visit to the Orphans' Home.

The first excursion of any considerable note to be run from Lima before the reason is really begun, is the one under the auspices of the Patriarch's Militant to Springfield on the first of May.

The occasion is the opening of the Grand Lodge session, and the Patriarchs of Lima, sixty in number, expect to attend in a body. They conceived the idea that aside from the distinct organization there would likely be many Odd Fellows, their families and friends who would like to go, and arrangements have been made for a special train to accommodate at least five or six hundred people.

One particular feature of the excursion, at least of interest to Odd Fellows, is the handsome orphan's home which has been erected in Springfield. At the present time there are nearly 120 children being cared for and at least a score of old and disabled members of the order, who have reached the age of decline with nothing but the charity of their order left to see that their last hours are spent in comfort. The home receives not only the orphans but members in good standing and their wives or widows. The excursion will be the first important one of the season and the rate made so low that any who wish to spend the day in Springfield may do so, whether they be members of the order or not.

TRAIN LOAD

Of Lumbermen From Small Pox Region Quarantined.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—A train crowded with lumbermen among who are several said to be ill with smallpox is held at Uodosia, Wis., under guard of militia. Three cars are filled with lumber jacks homeward bound from the lumber camps where smallpox had been raging all winter. The men will be held and quarantined until all danger of spreading is over.

GOOD

Results Expected by MacArthur

As the Result

of Agui Taking Oath of Allegiance.

The Commander is the Philippines Believes It Will End the War.

The Filipino Envoy, Lopez, Refuses to Believe the Report and Says Even If it is True the War Will Go On.

Washington, April 3.—The dispatch from General MacArthur that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by General MacArthur by direction of the president, contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. It was emphatically stated he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity, consistent with existing conditions. General MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo. During the time he has been a prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon General MacArthur.

It has been suggested that under the terms of the notice of amnesty, the prisoner should be set at liberty at once, but there is a provision in the amnesty proclamation which says that those who have violated the laws of war are excepted from its terms. Whether or not General MacArthur has satisfied himself that Aguinaldo has not violated the law can not be stated, as the prisoner would be permitted to take the oath pending investigation of his past conduct.

The news of Aguinaldo's action was received with evident satisfaction by the war department, and the opinion was expressed that good results would follow among those who have been still holding out against the United States.

Aguinaldo's Oath.

Boston, April 3.—The following statement bearing upon the announcement that Aguinaldo had taken the oath of allegiance was given out by Senor Sixto Lopez: "If the report of Aguinaldo having taken the oath of allegiance comes through official channels, it must be taken as authentic, but until it is thus officially confirmed I naturally hesitate to believe it. But assuming that it is true, under what conditions did Aguinaldo take the oath? If he has taken the oath and submitted to American sovereignty, without any stipulation as to ultimate independence, he will have lost the respect of the Filipinos generally, his influence with them will be entirely destroyed, and the war will continue as heretofore."

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SENSATIONAL

Charges Made By Wandell Against His Wife Did Not Win.

New York, April 3.—Lawyer Francis L. Wandell has failed in his attempt to secure an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Wandell. The lawyers for Wandell moved for a retrial but the motion was overruled. Wandell named Dr. A. Norton Brockway as a correspondent. Wandell and his wife have lived apart for several years. It was held that Dr. Brockway had a key to Mrs. Wandell's flat, kept slippers there and made frequent visits. Mrs. Wandell spiritedly denied the charges, and a strong point in her favor was her statement that her husband wished to be rid of her so that he could secure control of an inheritance of \$150,000 left by his mother. Wandell, under terms of the will, cannot get the money until his wife dies or until he receives a divorce.

MISSING

Is a Wealthy Tennessee Merchant.

Left Home With Two Thousand Dollars in Cash

And was Last Seen in Cincinnati on March 23—Police Unable to Find Any Trace of Him in That City.

Louisville, April 3.—R. L. Bright, a leading merchant of Trenton, Tenn., who came to Louisville with \$2,000 to buy goods, has disappeared, according to his relative, Thomas L. Allen, who has been in Louisville for two days trying to find Bright. The merchant left Trenton March 21, and registered at a Louisville hotel. Two days later he registered at a hotel in Cincinnati, but left there after breakfast the next morning. Neither the Cincinnati nor the Louisville police have been able to find any trace of Bright.

RUSSIA

Sends Reply to Japan's Protest

Relative to the Manchurian Agreement.

The Czar Says He Does Not Care to Discuss With a Third Power His Affairs With Chinese Government.

Yokohama, April 3.—Leading Japanese newspapers assert that the Russian government has replied to Japan's protest against the Manchurian convention to the effect that Russia does not wish to enter upon a discussion with a third power relative to her negotiations with China; that the proposed agreement is purely temporary and not intended to impair the sovereignty of China or to injure the interests of other powers; that the contents of the agreement, immediately upon its conclusion, will be communicated to the other powers, who will undoubtedly find them acceptable, and, finally, that if any of the provisions are not acceptable to Japan, Russia is prepared to discuss the matter in a friendly spirit.

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of the Murder of Millionaire William M. Rice is Calmly Told

By the Murderer, Valet Jones.

Gave the Old Man Mercury, Oxalic Acid and Laudnum But Death was Too Slow and He Resorted to the Use of Chloroform.

New York, April 3.—Without the slightest quaver in his well modulated voice, and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late William March Rice, confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his employer and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital, in which were laid bare the details of an alleged subtle conspiracy which had for its object the seizure of \$3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of \$3,000,000 in ready to the uses of the alleged chief conspirator.

The self-confessed murderer told the story of the alleged plot from its inception. The capital crime he committed and all the minor offenses that preceded it, he declared, at the instigation and direction of Attorney Albert T. Patrick. It was Patrick, he said, who conceived the idea of forging a will and forging transfers and conveyances. It was Patrick who determined that Rice should die, and it was Patrick who sought to have him killed slowly, and then, becoming impatient, determined upon quick action. And, according to Jones, remarkable as it may seem, Rice never knew Patrick during his lifetime and never saw him but once.

Jones, according to his story, first began his acquaintance with Patrick when the lawyer called at the residence of the millionaire Rice on Madison avenue, this city, in October 1899. The witness told of the growing friendship and the gradual approach to the discussion of the affairs of Mr. Rice, which finally resulted in the proposition to defraud, and Jones finally yielded. Then came the details of the story of the transfers and conveyances of real and personal property to Patrick, over the forged signatures of Rice; the stealing of blank checks from the millionaire's check book; their delivery to Patrick and the forgery of Rice's signature; the proposition to put the aged millionaire out of the way, first weakening him by continuous doses of mercury, the calling in of a physician at frequent intervals, thus apparently providing for the issuance of a death certificate; and the extreme care with which this plan of slow poisoning was carried out.

Plot of the Drama.

Then, as calmly as though unfolding the plot of a drama in which he was interested only as a spectator, Jones described his approach to the bed with the saturated napkin in his hand; of the placing it over the face of the sleeping old man; of the flight from the room; of the weary wait of 30 minutes in accordance with Patrick's alleged instructions; at the expiration of the half hour he returned and found Rice dead. He then threw open the windows, telephoned to Patrick that Rice was dead, sent for a physician and then, after expressing his grief at the loss of so good and kind an employer, he said he went to bed and fell into a sound sleep.

Patrick, accused by the witness of being the arch-criminal, listened to the witness with attention and occasionally made notes of the testimony. He was cool, calm and collected.

CARRIE'S POLICY

Was Not Indorsed by the Vote in the State of Kansas Yesterday.

Topeka, Kas., Apr. 3.—Carrie Nation for the first time in Kansas, where for the first time in years a complete Democratic ticket was elected, and prohibition candidates were among those who "also ran."

A CLEVER TOUCH

Made by John W. Gates at the Vanderbilt Family's Expense.

New York, Apr. 3.—John W. Gates, the steel magnate, will probably clear a big profit on some Fifth Avenue lots he bought a few weeks ago. The lots, five in number, are at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and 52nd Street, directly opposite the old Vanderbilt mansion. Gates announced that he would build an eighteen-story hotel with its four sides of marble on sight. The Vanderbilt family object to this and have offered him \$1,000,000 for the property, \$250,000 more than Gates paid for it.

DEMOCRATS

Elected All But One Candidate In Monroe Township.

Monday the Democrats of Monroe

township elected all but one candidate on their ticket for township offices, the victors being J. H. EverSOLE, R. Township Trustee; R. H. Hughes, Treasurer; Peter Searfoss, Assessor; and A. Light, Ditch Supervisor.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes Delegates
Allen	6,510 65
Auglaize	4,812 48
Defiance	3,766 38
Mercer	4,450 45
Paulding	3,284 33
Van Wert	2,582 36
Williams	3,049 36
Total number delegates....	295

F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN.
Secretary pro tem. Chairman.

Between a paralyzed China and a general disposition on the part of European countries to put up tariff and other barriers against goods of American manufacture the increase in American exports of manufactured products, which has been the notable commercial feature of the last decade, has suffered a decided check. The total exports of manufactured goods for the fiscal year of 1900 were \$44,406,042. For the eight months ending with February of this year they are about the same as for the same period in 1900, with this difference, that a marked decline is shown in the last four months.

This decline for November reached \$1,300,000, for December \$3,200,000, for January \$2,900,000 and for February \$4,000,000. The present indications point to a total for the current fiscal year of about \$425,000,000, as against \$44,406,042 in 1900. The chief losses are in cotton goods formerly shipped to China, copper ingots and petroleum, although there is a marked decrease in some grades of machinery. The war in China accounts for the loss in cotton goods, and unfriendly tariff provisions and Russian competition explain the drop in petroleum. The decline in the exports of copper ingots is not so easily accounted for.

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at once sent word out among their workers in the ward that Byrd must be defeated. The Republican bosses instructed all the ward heelers that the knife must be used with great industry and that Byrd must not be elected. The orders of the bosses were implicitly obeyed, and in a ward which last November gave McKinley a Republican vote of 568, Andrew Byrd, the colored representative on the Republican ticket was given an even 250, just 318 less than the Republican strength of the ward. The orders of the big boss was literally obeyed, and Byrd was beaten to a stand still.

The confusion of ideas and inconveniences arising under the policy of colonial imperialism appear to be insuperable. Attorney General Griggs before retiring has delivered an opinion that under the annexation act of August 12th, 1898, Congress has spread the mantle of adoption over all persons who on that day were citizens of the Hawaiian republic. Consequently the Chinese who were then citizens of Hawaii have the unrestricted right of migration to any other portion of the United States. This was the question on which the opinion was given. It follows that these same Chinese are under the mantle of adoption as citizens of Hawaii are also citizens of the United States, holding all the political rights of other citizens. Those to whom it belongs may reconcile this as best they can with the anti-Chinese immigration law and with the doctrine that only Caucasians and Africans can acquire full rights of citizenship in the United States.

If the colored people in the Sixth ward, where they learned that their representative on the ticket was being quietly knifed under orders from the Republican bosses who had declared that they would not have a colored assessessor in the city, saw fit to retaliate by scrapping the bosses' candidate for justice of the peace, could anybody blame them? Of course it makes the Republican bosses sore, because they regard the colored voters as chattels, and their votes as a something which must go to a Republican candidate, without regard to the wish or desire of the person casting the ballot.

The Republican-Gazette was not pleased with Rev. Christian's speech at the Democratic convention yesterday and accused him of ulterior motives in making it, winding up the allusion to it by a statement that Mr. Christian was seen last night with a check for \$50 with U. M. Shappell's name signed to it, and asking "Was that pie or sponge cake?" It was neither, but was the amount of a loan made to him by Mr. Shappell for which the latter holds Christian's note due in sixty days with gilt-edged security.

How the Republicans do love the colored man—when they want his vote; when they want to use him as a pack horse to ride into office on. But when it comes to giving him an office, it is an entirely different proposition. This was clearly demonstrated at Monday's election when in a ward having 568 Republican voters and a normal Republican majority of over three hundred, Byrd, the colored representative on the ticket, received only 280 votes and was defeated.

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Grace Church

Choral Society Visited Rev. Leatherman's

And Spent an Evening Which was Greatly Enjoyed by All Present.

Walter Grener Has Removed to His Former Home in Kenton.

Other News Items from the South Side.

Last night members of Grace M. E. church choral society, also others of the congregation, pleasantly surprised Rev. W. H. Leatherman, at his residence on south Elizabeth street. The reverend was not expecting such numerous callers yet proved himself an appreciative host to all. A seasonal program combined with the minister's hospitality rendered the evening one of rare pleasure. The edifying function was concluded by the discussion of delectable refreshments.

During the evening Miss Wolf, the church organist, was the recipient of tokens of appreciation of her excellent services.

Lion coffee 15¢ a pound at Crossley Brothers 735 south Main street.

William Gallant is very happy because of the arrival of a pretty babe at the home of his son Charles, at Bluffton. Its Grandpa Gallant now.

J. F. Van Horn is unable to work today, because of a slight injury to one of his eyes.

Prunes 5¢ a pound at Crossley Bros. south Main street.

D. S. Hartwell was calling upon south Lima friends today.

Jaacob Huffman and Daniel Gilbert,

were home from a hunting trip to the Lewistown reservoir, reporting great success.

Good brooms for 20¢ at Crossley Bros.

Holy week is being observed at Grace church. Tonight Rev. T. E. Dutton of Jaigaon, Kandesh, India, a returned missionary will deliver a discourse at the church. Mrs. Dutton will also speak.

In stepping onto the porch at her home on Greenlawn avenue, Mrs. Sarah Ashton, an aged resident of the south side, fell, fracturing her right hip. With difficulty a physician relieved her suffering by reducing the fracture. Owing to her advanced age the injury has a special significance.

Mrs. George Brice, having been entertained by Kenton friends, has returned to this city.

Having completed a pleasant visit at Kenton, John Carr, is home.

William Griner, a former resident of south Elizabeth street, resigned his position at the steel works, going to Kenton, where he resumed his former position in the moulding department of the Champion iron fence company.

Members of the local militia will remember Major H. G. May, formerly Captain of company I, of the Second Regiment, and will be pleased to learn he was recently appointed from the quartermaster's department at New York to assistant quartermaster in the regular army.

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It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

NOTICE.

The infirmary directors of Allen county, and the trustees of German township, Allen county, O., have employed Dr. E. B. Herrington, of Elida, to doctor paupers of German township for a period of one year, beginning April 1st, 1901. semi-w 28 4t

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OFFICIAL

Count Raises Democratic Majorities.

W. E. Reilly Won by a Majority of 34 Votes,

And John Thompson Received 135 More Votes Than There Were Cast for Richmond for Water Works Trustee.

The city clerk has finished his canvass of the official returns from the city election that was held Monday and the result makes the Democratic victory the more decisive.

The unofficial returns published by the Times-Democrat yesterday gave John Thompson a majority, over D. C. Richmond, for water works trustee, of 131 votes and the official returns show that the Democratic candidate received 135 votes more than Richmond.

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NOTICE.

The county and city decennial boards of equalization having completed their work respectively on the first Monday of August, and on the third Monday in October, 1900, notice is hereby given that complaints against any valuation of real property situated in Allen county, Ohio, and outside of the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the county auditor, or on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, and will be heard by the county board of revision which board will begin its session in the auditor's office, on the first Monday in May, 1901, and complaints against any valuation of real property situated in the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the city auditor on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, and will be heard by the city board of revision, which board will begin its session in the auditor's office on the first Monday of May, 1901.

Lima, O., March 21st, 1901.

GEO. FELTZ,

Auditor of Allen County, Ohio.

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Get your Easter toys at Z. A. Crosson & Co., 112 east Market street. 2-1W

A man died once, because he insisted...against the advice of his friends...on taking every kind of patent medicine he read about; in his reasoning, if he took them all, one of them must surely help him, of course after he was dead, it was too late for him to see his mistake.

Knight Templar Praises Peruna

I Say: "I am Better Than I Have Been for Twenty Years."

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every part of the United States west of Buffalo, N.Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodger, being a member of the K.T.'s and of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Central Consistory Masons, 32d degree. A recent letter from 5900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.

I have taken all kinds of medicines have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, my relief was only temporary, until the over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years. The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off so long, but begin to take Peruna at once, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you are severe.

My wife, as many in the southwest say, was troubled with a bad cough bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been for years, and her cough has almost left entirely. The soreness has left her and she is as well as she ever was for life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh assumes many forms and attacks many organs. Colonel Moody had a attack of the stomach, while his wife had a attack of the lungs. Both were treated by Peruna, simply because catarrh wherever located. It may seek one organ or another. It may be chronic or acute. It may cause one a great inconvenience or great suffering. Cases that catarrh sets up are called

absentees today are engineers E. L. Tenney, C. J. Pierson, C. C. Ellsworth, Richard Trueblood, C. M. Somers, George Ek and Harry Kelker, and fireman H. F. Harper. Mr. Tenney is off to look after private affairs and Messrs. Kelker and Ek are off on account of sickness in their families. The others are sick. Engineer George Vanousdale is off duty on account of the death of a relative.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel*.

BALLASTING COMMENCES.

The gravel trains are now running on the L. E. & W., hauling ballast from the Lafayette gravel pits to various points along the main line. The Rogers dump cars are all being used on the Peoria division where most of the gravel that will be hauled during this season will be distributed. The old gravel flats will be used to haul ballast to such points on the Sandusky division as may need the gravel. One train load in charge of conductor Frederic was unloaded at Coldwater today.

NOTES.

The March number of the C. H. & D. railroad magazine has been distributed, and its contents are as interesting as usual. A half tone likeness and complimentary notice of Dr. A. Eddmon, the road's physician at Tonawanda, appears in this issue.

K. J. Scott has given up his place as a brakeman on the L. E. & W. and says he is going to Denver, Colo.

Fireman S. D. Rafferty and brakeman W. L. Logan, of the L. E. & W., who have both been on the sick list, have reported for duty.

Engineer Sam Hartung, of the C. H. & D., his wife and son, Roy, returned home today from Toledo, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hartung's mother, Mrs. John Knock.

Passenger conductor T. F. Hennessy of the L. E. & W., is taking a vacation. Conductor John Darby is on his run.

Master Mechanic White, foreman George Paulis, and chief clerk Fred DeGraw, of the L. E. & W., accompanied by their wives, were in Indianapolis Monday night, attending a performance of the Maude Adams Opera Co.

Fireman Rafferty of the L. E. & W. says the No. 52 is the pride of the bunch.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.

Chocolate Iced Creams 12c a pound at Simons'.

There appears to be an increase of sickness among the engineers and firemen on the Pittsburgh road the past two or four days. Yesterday's list of names on account of sickness was unusually long, and today's list also shows more than the usual number of new names. Grip or bad colds are prevailing maladies. Among the

ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

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WHEN

Will the Downward Slide Stop?

The Oil Market

Took on Another Slump This Morning.

Eastern Oil Declines Two Cents and Lima Crude One Cent.

Big Gusher Struck by the Gilbert Oil Co. on the Henry Frueh Farm—Review of Recent Operations.

The oil market declined again today, the price of eastern crude going down two cents and the price of Lima oil falling off one cent. Following are the quotations:

Ohio	\$1.39
Pennsylvania	1.25
Corning	1.08
New Castle	1.00
North Lima	.91
South Lima	.86
Indiana	.86

A Big Strike.

The best strike that has been made in the Allen county field for many months was made by the Gilbert Oil Co. on the Henry Frueh farm yesterday. The No. 3 well was drilled in and the flow of oil was so strong that drilling had to be stopped and the well shut down. Ditches were constructed around the derrick to save the amber fluid.

Last week's business in the petroleum world was remarkable for nothing more than its unchanged characteristics. The price remained the same and as for field developments they were of the tamest species.

Of course when this is said it applies only to the operations in the light oil regions. In Texas, says the Toledo Times, there was some movement not quite so tame. Three new wells were added to the producing list at Beaumont. Two of these are reported quite large and the other one very small. Then there were a couple of worthless ones. But the fact that there were found a couple more gushers, though they were not more than half a mile away from the original strike, was sufficient to resuscitate the energy and enthusiasm that seemed to be waning in that field to quite an extent.

Other Wells Coming.

George J. Rathbun returned from the scene on Friday last and states that there are a number of other wells to follow immediately; that there is no question but that a large daily production will be created in the field.

So far as it relates to the northern trade it can have but little influence.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

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Oil Sold and Transported.

The oil is being used and transported in small quantities as yet, but it is sure to take the place of gas in all that southern region. Coal for steam purposes costs \$3 a ton at New Orleans.

Three barrels of oil are equal to one ton of coal in producing steam. A ton of coal weighs about 2,000 pounds, according to the ancient arithmetic, and three barrels of oil weigh about 1,000 pounds.

Taking the handling and the price of transportation into the calculation, the saving even at 50 cents a barrel would be immense.

Therefore, as soon as it is fully determined by the drilling of wells, at a respectable distance from the initial

strike that a field of some proportions exists, large manufacturers will prepare for the consumption of oil.

Area of Gushers Limited.

But it is not likely that the gushers will extend to any great distance from the first well. Our understanding of the Russian geyser is that they were found in close proximity to one another at the opening of the field. At the present time none are obtained, though wells of a few hundred barrels capacity are not an unusual occurrence in that country. It is Mr. Rathbun's opinion that the large wells will not be found upon any very extensive area in Texas.

In the western districts, the territory that expands or has expanded of late, will not startle the world with its enormous output. East of Williston, Ottawa county, J. Thomas has obtained a producer that suggests an extension of the profitable field somewhat eastward. The character of this territory, however, is well known by all producers of these parts. It is not heavy.

In Allen County.

In the northwest corner of Auglaize township, Allen county, a small attachment has been made to the area of drillable stuff. The American Oil Company has secured a fair well eastward of former developments, in that quarter widening the scope considerably. But this may be expected from this date for some time to come in all that region skirting the eastern boundary of the state of Indiana. Putnam, Van Wert and Mercer counties have yet to be dealt with, and even Paulding and Henry may some day have something to say in the oil producing business. But no one seems to consider the indications favorable to rich discoveries.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It Is digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

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"I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."



Doctors Mystified.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago, a great army of her fellow-beings are today constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

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to any person who will show that the above testimonies are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Grateful Letters from Cured Women.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but received no benefit. My ailment was pronounced ulceration of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhœa in its worst form. Finally I grew so weak I had to keep to my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pains no longer, I was given morphine. My memory grew short and I gave up all hope of getting well. Thus I dragged along. To please my sister I wrote to you for advice. Your answer came, but meantime I was taken worse, and was under the doctor's care for a while.

"After reading your letter, I concluded to try your medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down woman. I have full and complete faith in the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound."—GRACE B. STANSBURY, Herington, Kansas.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person.

"My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation, and leucorrhœa. I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well.

"I thank you again for the good you have done me."—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I want to tell you what your medicine has done for me. I believe it saved my life. I had womb trouble and inflammation of the ovaries, and was troubled with flowing too much. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. After writing to you, I began the use of your remedies, and to-day I am well. I cannot say enough in your favor and shall always praise your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. FRED. LEO, Box 520, Skowhegan, Maine.

December 28, 1899.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM.—I feel that it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to you last June and described my suffering.

"I took seven bottles of your medicine and was cured of my troubles. Last September I was taken with a very bad kidney trouble. I was away from home and was obliged to return. I started to take your medicine again and was soon well.

"When I wrote to you last summer I weighed only one hundred and five. I now weigh one hundred and thirteen. I am very grateful to you for the good advice you gave me, and would recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—MRS. B. CUNNINGHAM, Oakland, Ill.

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonies are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

and similar troubles.

DETAINED BY INJUNCTION.

Vessels With South African War Supplies Held at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 3.—Proceedings were brought in the United States courts here to prevent the sailing of the steamer Anglo-Australian, loaded with supplies, consigned to the British in South Africa. Judge Parker issued an order requiring the defendants to show cause on April 6 why a preliminary injunction should not be granted. The suit is brought by Samuel Pearson, a citizen of the South African Republic; Edward Van Ness, a citizen of New York, and Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State. The petition sets forth that England is at war with the South African republics and is making use of New Orleans as a base of military operations. A permanent injunction is also asked.

Miners Suspend Work.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 3.—A general suspension of work has been taken place in the coal fields of Indiana, and several thousand men are idle as the result of the operators and miners in convention here failing to agree on the wage scale for the year. Mass meetings were held Saturday in many localities, and it was almost the unanimous sentiment that a firm stand should be taken against the operators' demands that the powder be purchased of them. The miners will stand by their original demand to buy powder in the open market.

Disorders in Russia.

London, April 3.—A violent congressional session, regarding the Russo-Japanese question, took a serious view of it, however the first operation of far-reaching revolutionary movements are confirmed by the representation of sanctuaries obtained in Vladivostok, where there is no authority. The disorders there, in his opinion, show that the ruling is no longer inclined to tolerate. The representatives, however, do not believe that the democratic assembly will fail to support Russia's foreign policy.

After the Steel Trance.

London, April 3.—The situation existing among the Lancashire cotton and spinning men, the result of which will come to a strike for an eight-hour day, is having an adverse effect on the steel and iron works in Scotland. Some of the iron men have taken steps to damp down their names, while the steelmen will give their mills. The railroad engineers are the slackness of work, and sending engineers and shunters to the mines.

Church Dissolved.

Charleston, S. C., April 3.—A terrific wind storm which swept over Charleston on a Sabbath morning March 26, just over the river from town, and demolished Emanuel Methodist church, where a large congregation was gathered for the midday service. The church collapsed but no one was hurt.

Another Curser.

Lima, O., April 3.—An oil well was drilled on the Henry Brush farm just at the edge of the city, which dawed 50 feet over the derrick. Drilling stopped until tanks are erected to save the oil.

Domestic Tragedy.

Chicago, April 3.—Stanislaus Stanski, a Bohemian laborer, shot and killed his wife and then sent a bullet through his own head. Despondency over inability to procure work is said to have been the cause of the murder.

Republican Victory.

Colorado Springs, April 3.—Colorado Springs elected the entire Republican ticket by from 1,300 to 1,500 majority. Every member of the city council elected is a Republican.

Senator Foraker ill.

Cincinnati, April 3.—Senator J. G. Foraker is ill at the St. Nicholas hotel here, suffering with a bad cold. His physician states that he will be able to be out in a few days.

Business Section Destroyed.

Fulton, Ark., April 3.—The business portion of this town, with the exception of four stores, was burned, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Torf Winsor.

At Memphis—Marketers, Arkansas, Cooper, Strongman, Angel, French, Ltd. At Tulsa—Niles, Silver, Garber, Brunswick, Vincennes, Texarkana, Ad. N. At Washington—Elliott, Jones, Far, Nisone, Robert, Waddell, Athlone, Starke, Charley Moore.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has decided to quit lecturing.

Governor Alien of Porto Rico left for Washington. May resign.

Willie McCormick, 11, son of a retired horist, kidnapped at New York. Earthquake shocks in southeastern Hungary. Some houses shaken down. Plant of the Mountain stove works, Chattanooga, Tenn., burned out. Loss \$50,000.

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Your ad carried FREE to The Times Democrat by A. D. T. Messenger.

CALL—The Times-Democrat or
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Office.

Messengers furnished for all
other purposes, by A. D. T. Co.,
at a nominal charge.

Special Rates

One-way
Settlers



Round-trip
Home
Seekers

Points in the Northwest, West, Southwest and South, on
sale Tuesdays until April 30th, 1901.

Inquire of D. G. EDWARDS, Passenger Traffic Manager.
C. H. & D. Representatives or Agents. CINCINNATI.

54

East Side Public Square, Barber Shop
and Bath Rooms.

Hot, cold, shower and vapor baths. Ladies
and children hair cutting done to order.

A. G. LUTZ, Prop.

Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough.

GRASSER & BRAND
Celebrated XXX Beer.

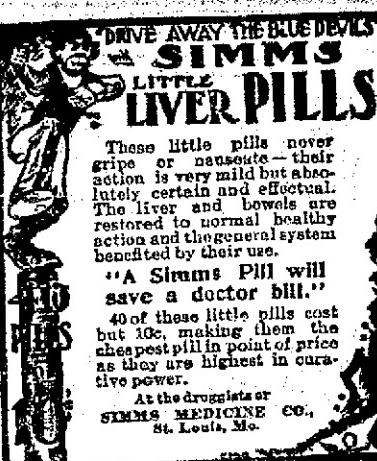
Bottled especially for family use. Delivered
to your address.

J. W. LUMPP,

214 North Central Avenue. Sole Agent.

New Phone 351.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.



Virtuous Boston.
In an address the other day Bishop Potter said: "Our greatest task, perhaps, is that which has to do with the physical and moral welfare of those who dwell in large cities like ours. In this city, fortunately, even if these who are performing the arduous task for us are not making a great deal of noise, they are still doing good and important work. They are struggling in London much with the same object in view; in fact, throughout almost the entire Christian world the same struggle is being taken up. I should, perhaps, except Boston, which seems to exist in such an atmosphere of lofty virtue that there is no need for any John the Baptist crying in the wilderness."

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

Potatoes are now being imported from the Pacific coast to China. The first large shipment of potatoes from this country to the walled Empire was reported a short while ago. The cargo left Tacoma, Wash., for Shanghai. The Chinese have drawn on the Pacific coast for breadstuffs in recent years, but this is the first sign that they have acquired a taste for potatoes.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for cranial troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price inducing the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membranes and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural healthy character. Ely Brothers, 36 Warren street, N. Y.

The number of letters passing through the London postoffice averaged 50,000 daily in 1891, rising to 300,000 in 1898, and 2,600,000 in 1899 and to 8,000,000 in 1900.

ARE YOU PLUMP
or thin? red cheeks or sallow
life in your step or feel your
weight? are you comfortable or
hoping to be so next spring or
summer or fall?

One is health; the other is
not-quite health.

This condition of not-quite
health can be turned into
health with Scott's emulsion of
cod-liver oil.

It is a pity to get in the habit
of thinking of health as a
thing to be hoped for; why not
go for it now!

There is only one way to
make strength: by food. You
want appetite first, then food.
The emulsion will give you
food-rest, to master your food
with.

We'll send you a little story, if you like,
SCOTT & DOWNE, 49 Pearl street, New York.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Char. H. Fletcher*

Public Bequests Made Last Year.
During the year recently ended the
total amount of public bequests in
this country was \$62,461,644, against
\$79,749,955 in 1889. The amount given
to educational institutions in 1900
was \$34,932,644; to charities, \$13,621,
722; to churches, \$8,800,605; to muse-
ums and art galleries, \$2,145,233, and
to libraries, \$2,901,000.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington,
Ky., writes:

"My three year old girl had a severe
case of croup, the doctor said she could
not live and I gave her up to die. I
went to the store and got a bottle of
Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose
gave quick relief and saved her life."
H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and
North streets.

ON FOR FEET.

In spite of the fact that the experi-
ments made in the American navy
with oil as fuel have been entirely unsat-
isfactory some of the French and
German vessels on the China station
are having complete success with it.
The advantages of petroleum, if it can
be properly utilized, are very great. At
Singapore, for example, coal now costs
about \$14 a ton, while oil costs but \$6
a ton and has a steam-raising power 20
per cent greater than that of coal.

THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS
resulting from a attack of laryngeal or
heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful
healing properties of Foley's Honey
and Tar which strengthens the lungs
and makes them sound.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and
North streets.

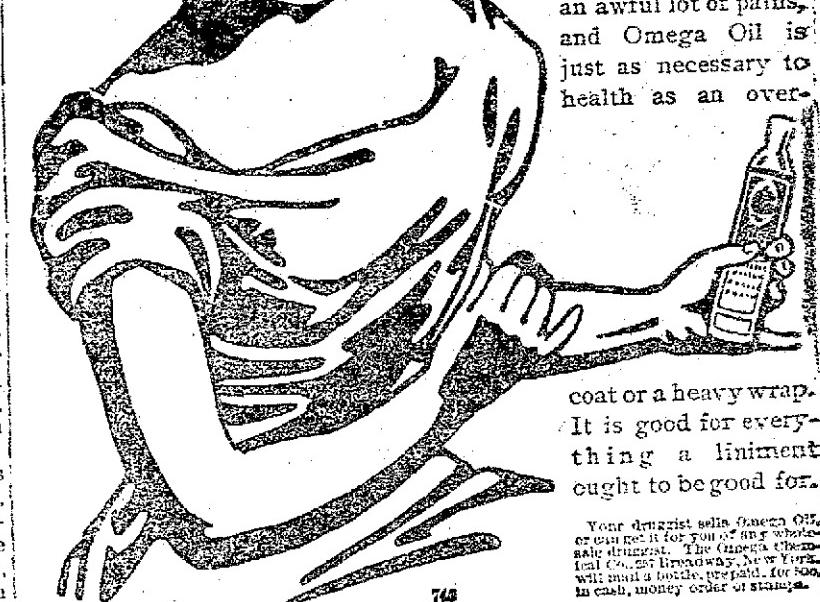
In the Metropolitan block basement will
give you a haircut or shave that
is smooth as a ribbon.

LOOK AT THIS!
BANEY & SHEPHERD
THE BARBERS.

Omega Oil

FOR WOMEN—You would be surprised like everything if
you knew how many women use Omega Oil, the wonderful liniment
that stops pain. Some of these women are away up in
society, too, and have their maids rub the oil on them. Poor people,
who can't afford maids, either rub themselves with Omega Oil,
or get some one in the family to do it. You see, it is so very good

for tired shoulders, lame backs,
stiff joints, sore throat, cold in
the chest and rheumatism that
you can't blame people for using
it. Why, in a good many families,
they get out a bottle of Omega Oil
every night before they go to bed, because some one
is sure to have a pain somewhere
or other. This weather
seems to make
an awful lot of pains,
and Omega Oil is
just as necessary to
health as an over-



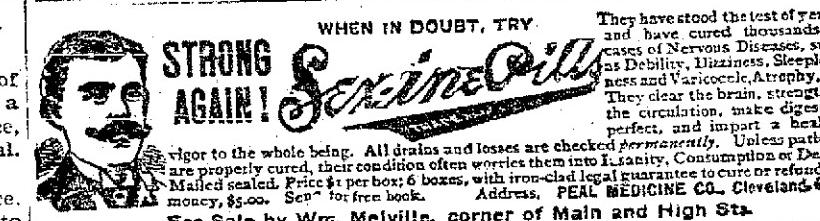
coat or a heavy wrap.
It is good for every-
thing a liniment
ought to be good for.

Young druggist sells Omega Oil
in boxes of 12, 24, 48, 72, 100
tablets. The Omega Chemi-
cal Co., 257 Broadway, N. Y.,
will send sample box free
on cash, money order or stamp.

Omega Oil sold at The Enterprise Drug Store.

"THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS."
BE WISE AND USE

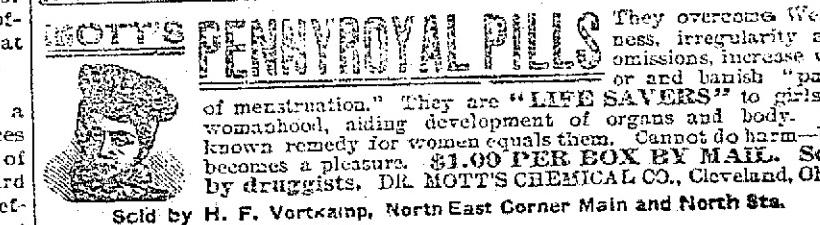
SAPOLIO



STRONG AGAIN! Sapolio Soap

They have stood the test of wear
and tear, and thousands of cases of
Nervous Diseases, such as
Fatigued, Debility, Illness, Sleepless-
ness and Variocose, etc. They
have a strong soap, strong enough
to cleanse, strengthen and
improve the circulation, make digestion
perfect, and impart a healthy
reputation.

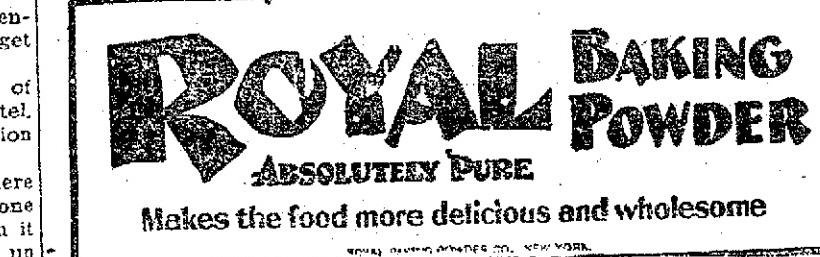
For Sale by Wm. Melville, corner of Main and High Sts.



STRONG AGAIN! Penny Royal Pills

They overcome Weak-
ness, irregularity and
omissions, increase vigor
and banish "pains
of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at
womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No
other remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm.
Mailed sealed. Price 12 per box, with iron-clad guarantee.
Send money, \$2.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, North East Corner Main and North Sts.

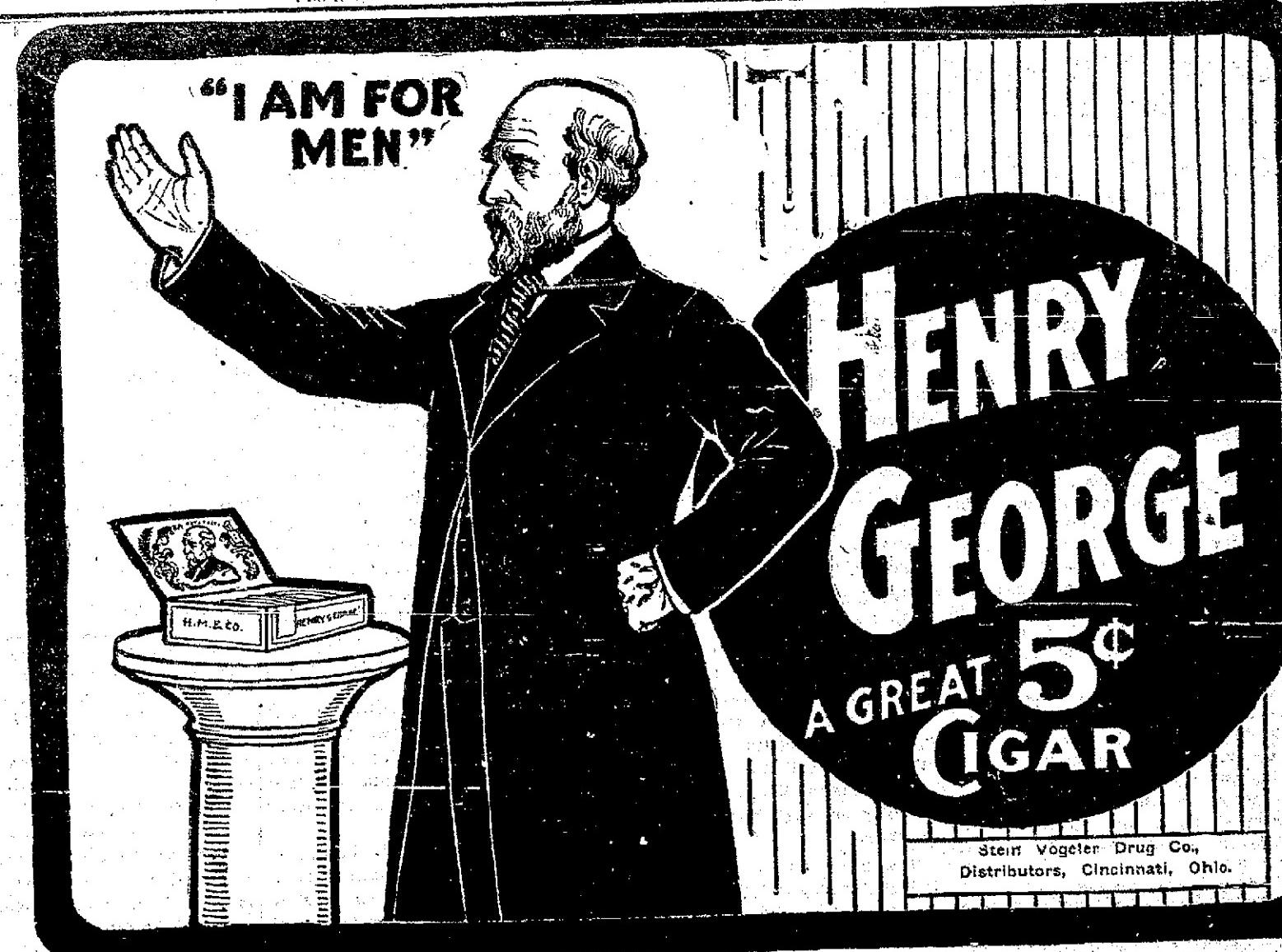


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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



Stein Vogeler Drug Co.,
Distributors, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHOT

Took Effect in W.
Prater's Leg.

Wounded Man

Found by the Police in
Dr. Vail's Barn

Where He Had Hidden After
the Shooting Occurred
Monday Night.

One Man Locked Up for Drunken-
ness and Two on Suspicion Last
Night—One Case in the
Mayor's Court.

Walter Prater, the young colored
man, who assaulted Lester Curry at
his home at Elm and Baxter streets,
Monday night and who is alleged to
have attempted to shoot W. H. Robinson
after leaving that place, was found
by officer Bacome and Patten about 3
o'clock yesterday afternoon in the
barn at the rear of Dr. Vail's residence
on west Market street, he having hid-
den in the haymow of the barn after
the shooting occurred Monday night.
He was covered with a blanket and
was asleep when the officers found
him and when aroused they found
that he had been wounded by the shot
which was fired by young Will Robinson,
also colored, who hastened to his
father's assistance with a shot gun
when the latter was assaulted by
Prater.

The police summoned a hack. Prater
being unable to walk and the prisoner
was given medical attention when they
reached the police station. The shot
had taken effect in Prater's left leg
between the knee and hip and though
his injuries are not serious, he doesn't
feel like engaging in a foot race. He
has not yet been arraigned before the
mayor.

Police News.
A man giving his name as Jack
Welsh was locked up last night for
drunkenness. Today he was unable
to pay a fine of \$5.60 and was turned
over to guard Hitchcock at the city
work house.

Two strangers who registered as
Thomas Morton and Otto Woolam
were arrested by officer Miller last
night at 12:40 o'clock on suspicion.

The police are endeavoring to locate
the owner of a trunk that was found
day before yesterday in a car works
lumber shed near Third street. The
trunk had evidently been stolen from
some depot platform and belonged to
some one who was going away on a
visit. It had been forced open with a
jammy and its contents were ransacked,
but it still contains a number of articles
of ladies' and a child's clothing
and two men's collars, size 16 and
marked "J. Tait."

The best new maple syrup in the
city at Crosson & Co., 112 east Market
street.

FUNERAL

Services Will be Held
Tomorrow

Over the Remains of Mrs.
B. F. Williams.

Services Will be Held at the Sad-
dened Home and the Body Will
be Taken to East Aurora,
N. Y., for Burial.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock,
services will be held over the remains
of Mrs. Ida Williams, the deceased
wife of B. F. Williams, whose death
resulting from a complication of dis-
eases, occurred at 5:30 o'clock Monday
evening, after an illness of three
weeks duration. The services will be
held at the Williams residence, No.
126 south Elizabeth street, and will
be conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson,
pastor of the Market street Presby-
terian church.

The deceased was an estimable lady
and many hearts have been saddened
by her death. She was 43 years of
age and is survived by her devoted
husband, two sons and two daughters.

After the funeral services tomor-
row afternoon the remains will be
taken to East Aurora, N. Y., for inter-
ment.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness
of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved,
permanently cured. Dr. Dan's Oint-
ment. At any drug store.

BOARD

Of Directors Met and
Elected Officers.

Committee Appointed to Se-
cure New Members

And the People of Lima are Urged
to Help the Board Look
After the Interests of
the City.

The new directors of the board of
trade met last night and organized by
electing E. B. Mitchell president, L.
H. Rogers vice-president, W. F. Nu-
man secretary and F. A. Holland
treasurer. The full attendance of the
directors was an indication of renewed
action and the first move advised was
to secure a much larger membership.
Accordingly a committee to solicit
new members was named consisting
of H. D. Campbell, Joel Spyker, H.
O. Bently, J. W. Shanahan and L.
H. Rogers. A city the size of Lima
should have a thousand supporting
members and the fee of \$2 a year
would of itself keep a fund on hand
that could be used in case of an emerg-
ency.

Secretary Neuman has been partic-
ularly active the past year in looking
after proposed industries, but his ef-
forts, owing to a lack of local support,
failed in the securing of at least
one enterprise that would have been
a great benefit to the city. He is now
in correspondence with one or two
other concerns, which will be examin-
ed into thoroughly and then put be-
fore the board for approval.

W. O. W. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of Allen
camp No. 84, W. O. W. this evening
at 8 o'clock, in Danze hall. A full at-
tendance is desired.

PREPARATORY SERVICES.

Services preparatory to Easter are
being held this week in Market street
Presbyterian church. A short sermon
is preached each evening by the pas-
tor, Rev. R. J. Thomson. The services
Thursday evening will be devoted es-
pecially to those expecting to unite
with the church on Easter day. The
baptism of children will also take
place the morning of that day.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A special communication of Garrett
Wykoff lodge No. 585, will be held
Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Work
in the E. A. degree. All are requested
to be present.

W. K. BOONE, W. M.
E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. H. Peck is very sick at his
home on south West street.

Allen Knisely left yesterday to re-
sume his studies at the Ohio State
University.

W. M. Cooney has bought from the
City Bank the property on the corner of
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at present by E. M. Gallen.

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Born, today to Mr. and Mrs. G. E.
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The many friends of ex-Senator
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that he is rallying nicely from his re-
cent operation, and is now on the road
to recovery.

DOWN

The Slope of Mis-
fortune's Hill

To an Accident

Which Terminated His
Unhappy Life.

J. D. Smith, Who was Fa-
tally Injured by an
Engine Sunday,

Was Once a Prosperous Hotel Keep-
er Who was Led to Homeless
Poverty by Sickness and
Death of His Family.

J. D. Smith, the unfortunate and
poverty stricken old traveler, who was
struck by the engine of C. H. & D.
passenger train No. 3 near the P. Ft.
W. & C. crossing Sunday afternoon
and who died from the effects of his
injuries in the city hospital yesterday,
was not always a homeless wanderer
and the story of his misfortune which
he himself related in this city several
months ago, is a pathetic one. The
unfortunate man was between 60 and
70 years of age and for many years he
was a prosperous, contented citizen of
a northern Indiana town, surrounded
by all of the comforts of home, includ-
ing a happy family.

A few months ago, Smith appeared
in this city just after the loss of his
family, his wife, had followed their
two sons to the eternal realm. Smith
was walking across Main street, at the
intersection of High, while on this
first visit referred to, and was knocked
down and painfully injured by a horse.
He was assisted by some spectators
into McVille's drug store and the city
trustees, learning that he was home-
less and without money decided to
send him to the county infirmary, his
injuries not being serious enough to
warrant his removal to the hospital.
While at the police station waiting for
the carriage that was to convey him to
the county institution, Smith told
the story of his misfortunes. He had
lived for many years in Elkhart, Ind.,
owning and operating the principal
hotel that thriving town afforded and
also owned a valuable farm south of
Elkhart. His reverses began with
prolonged sickness in his family and
within a year, his two sons who had
grown to manhood, passed into the
sleep of death. His wife's health was
broken and wished to return to her
native state in the east to visit a sis-
ter before joining her sons on the
other shore. They sold their property
and went east, enjoying what com-
forts they could find after being left
alone in the world and when returning
to Indiana, the wife became ill and
had to be taken from the railway train
on which they were traveling. She
was taken to a hotel, where she finally
died and the aged husband spent the
last of his money giving the remains a
Christian burial beside the bodies of
their deceased sons. Smith then be-
came a wanderer, visiting such friends
as he could find to receive him. His
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TEACHERS

Capture City Friday and
Saturday.

Good Attendance is Expected
from Outside Towns

And the Two Days' Session Will be
One of the Most Interesting
the Association Has
Ever Held.

G. E. BLUEN.

57 Public Square.

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Rainy Day Skirts.**Walking Skirts.****Sanitary Skirts.****Pedestrian Skirts.**

All good names for a sensible skirt for street wear. We are offering
some great bargains in them at present. Mostly any length desired, in
medium grays, Oxford greys, and blacks, all good skirts that were freely
sold at \$4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00. We divided these skirts
into 5 lots and advertised them yesterday. In going over the stock we in-
cluded others and today we offer you "GREAT VALUES"

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.48.

Altered free after Easter. None Sent on Approval.

The selling this morning is brisk, our advertisement read
75 skirts but actual count makes it 121—so there are bar-
gains for all.

About 24 all Wool Plaid Skirts at the unheard of small
price \$1.48 to close them out.

About 30 Dress Skirts mostly black that we have in-
cluded in this sale at

\$2.98 and \$3.98.

New Cloth and Silk Skirts arrived today adding to the
finest collection of

Easter Ready-to-wear Garments

Ever shown in this store. Swell Tailor-made Suits, beautiful
Silk Skirts and Jackets. Handsome Silk waists are here in
profusion.

G. E. BLUEN,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dry Goods.**Dress Goods.****Tailor-Mades.****THE IDLER.**

The Dorcas Society meets with Mrs.
James Porter, 407 east High street, on
Friday afternoon.

The athletic entertainment to be
given for the benefit of Biz Mackey
will be held Friday night at the Davis
opera house. Miss Winbush, a local
colored bantam weight, who fought
Mackey at the fair grounds a year or
so ago, will probably be secured to box
four rounds with Mackey. In case
Winbush is unable to take part in the
entertainment, Kid Goff, of Toledo,
will be secured. Directly after the
entertainment, Biz Mackey and his
trainer, Con Riley, will leave for Dayton
to prepare for the Mackey-Finnegan
bout to be given in a few weeks
near Dayton. An effort will also be
made to make a match between Kid
Boop and Mackey at Lima.—Findlay
Republican.

All Odd Fellows desiring to go to
Plaza, whether they work in degree or
not, will please meet at Solar Lodge
room this evening.

Among the many bright things which
appears in the current number of the
C. H. & D. magazine is the following:
A minister was one day walking
along the road, and to his astonishment
he saw a crowd of boys sitting in
front of a ring with a small dog in the
center. When he came up to them he
put the following question: "What are
you doing to that dog?" One little
boy said: "Whoever tells the big-
gest he wins it." "Oh," says the
minister, "I am surprised at you little
boys, for when I was like you I never
told lies." There was silence for a
while, until one of the boys shouted:
"Hand him up the dog."

The members of the McCullough
Lake Fishing Club are anxiously
awaiting a stretch of warm balmy
days to put life and activity into the
black bass. The season opened Mon-
day but the weather has continued too
cold and disagreeable to make the
first catch anything like a certainty.
Some good sized bass should be caught
there this season.

The boys who run elevators in ho-
tels and great office buildings come
into contact with all manner and con-
ditions of men, and even if naturally
dull they soon become bright. The
better a judge of human nature, the
better the employee is the rule. Here
is an instance of tact that could hardly
be surpassed. A lady came busting
along to an elevator just as it was
going up, and said, with charming in-
nocence: "I want to see a man whose
name I do not know, and I do not
know, either, what office he is employ-
ed in." A less experienced elevator
boy might have laughed outright at
this speech, but this one never cracked
a smile. "I am well acquainted with
the gentleman you refer to," was his
instant reply, "and he has just<br